

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A feedforward equalizer (FFE) of a communication system comprising:

an adaptive filter for filtering a receiving signal according to a transfer function including a plurality of adjustable constants to eliminate a pre-cursor inter-symbol interference (pre-ISI) of the receiving signal; and

a digital auto-gain controller (DAGC) coupled to the adaptive filter for adjusting the magnitude of the filtered receiving signal according to the transfer function;

wherein the adjustable constants includes a main-tap and the value of the main-tap is predetermined.

2. The FFE as claimed in claim 1, wherein the adjustable constants further includes a first adjustable constant adjacent to the main-tap and the value of the first adjustable constant is predetermined.

3. The FFE as claimed in claim 1, wherein the main-tap is predetermined to be 1.

4. The FFE as claimed in claim 1, wherein the transfer function is $C_0Z^3 + C_1Z^2 + C_2Z^1 + C_3 + C_4Z^{-1} + C_5Z^{-2} + C_6Z^{-3}$, wherein C_0 , C_1 , C_2 , C_3 , C_4 , C_5 , and C_6 are adjustable constants, Z is a delay element, and C_3 is the main-tap.

5. The FFE as claimed in claim 4, wherein C_3 is predetermined to be 1.

6. The FFE as claimed in claim 4, wherein C_4 is predetermined to be -0.5 .

7. A transceiver of a communication system, comprising:

a front-end receiver for receiving a receiving signal and converting to a first signal with a pre-cursor component and a post-cursor component;

a noise canceller coupled to the front-end receiver 10 for generating
5 a second signal through eliminating the noise of the first signal;

a Feed-Forward Equalizer (FFE) coupled to the noise canceller for generating a third signal through eliminating the pre-cursor component in the second signal according to a transfer function including a plurality of adjustable constants, wherein the adjustable constants includes a main-tap
10 and the value of the main-tap is predetermined; and

a decoding system coupled to the FFE for decoding the third signal and eliminating the post-cursor component in the third signal.

8. The transceiver as claimed in claim 7, wherein the adjustable constants further includes a first adjustable constant adjacent to the
15 main-tap and the value of the first adjustable constant is predetermined.

9. The transceiver as claimed in claim 7, wherein the main-tap is predetermined to be 1.

10. The transceiver as claimed in claim 9, wherein the FFE further includes a digital auto-gain controller (DAGC) for adjusting the magnitude
20 of the third signal according to the transfer function

11. The transceiver as claimed in claim 7, wherein the transfer function is $C_0Z^3 + C_1Z^2 + C_2Z^1 + C_3 + C_4Z^{-1} + C_5Z^{-2} + C_6Z^{-3}$, wherein C_0 , C_1 , C_2 , C_3 , C_4 , C_5 , and C_6 are adjustable constants, Z is a delay element, and C_3 is the main-tap.

12. The transceiver as claimed in claim 11, wherein C_3 is predetermined to be 1.

13. The transceiver as claimed in claim 12, wherein C_4 is predetermined to be -0.5 .